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## COMMODORE INTRODUCES PRODUCTIVITY SOFTWARE

## FOR COMMODORE 264 AND COMMODORE 64

WEST CHESTER, PA -- Commodore today introduced several productivity software packages for the COMMODORE 264 and COMMODORE 64 home computers.

"This is the most powerful assortment of productivity software ever introduced for a personal computer," said Sig Hartmann, president of Commodore Software. "All of these packages will be available by late spring on cartridge or disk for the COMMODORE 64 and COMMODORE 264. Several of these packages will be available as BUILT-IN software options for the COMMODORE 264."

The new products include:

- MAGIC DESK II, a user-friendly program with integrated texteditor, spreadsheet, file manager, and calculator for beginning computer users. Special "help screens" are built-in, and instead of commands, MAGIC DESK uses PICTURES of commonly used items.
- COMMODORE 3-PLUS-1, the first integrated software for a home computer. It includes a word processor, file manager, and spreadsheet...PLUS...graphics! COMMODORE 3-PLUS-1 uses windowing to allow the use of the word processor and spreadsheet

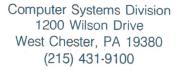
simultaneously on the screen.

- SUPERSCRIPT 264, a multi-function professional word processor designed for both beginner and expert users. It includes text editing, number calculations, mail list functions, and a cut and paste feature that adds easy on-screen text editing.
- EASYCALC 64 and EASYCALC 264, full-featured spreadsheet programs with color selection and graphics. EASYCALC 64, for the COMMODORE 64, and EASYCALC 264, for the COMMODORE 264, are both sold on cartridge, providing more working space within the computer than comparable disk-based spreadsheets.
- COMMODORE B/GRAPH (tm), an easy-to-use business graphics and statistics package for businesspeople and students. B/GRAPH computes and converts financial and statistics results into colorful 3-dimensional charts, graphs, pie charts, histograms, and other graphics.
- FINANCIAL ADVISOR, a sophisticated financial aid computes loan, mortgage, and investment formulas. It is available on easy-to-use plug-in cartridges.
- TELIGRAPHICS (tm), videotext and graphics software for use with Commodore telecommunications modems. It allows transmission of pictures, text, and business graphics over the telephone and between computers. TELIGRAPHIC also allows users to upload and download data through telecomputing services like CompuServe. Compatible with Canadian Telidon videotext standard.

"As with all of our products, we will market our new productivity software at consumer prices," Hartmann said. "We are pleased that Commodore is able to take the leadership position in raising the quality of software available to personal computer owners."

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